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Reconciliation/  
Confession

**SATURDAYS:**  
8:30 - 9:30AM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT



Mass

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 8:00AM  
**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:00PM  
**SUNDAY:** 7:30AM, 9:00AM,  
11:00AM, 5:00PM



Eucharistic  
Adoration

**MONDAYS &  
WEDNESDAYS:**  
8:30AM - 9:00PM

Parish Directory

**PARISH OFFICE:** 440-526-1686  
**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:**  
440-526-3520  
**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL:** 440-717-0398

Office Hours

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** 8AM - 7PM  
**FRIDAY:** 8AM - 5PM  
**SATURDAY:** 8AM - 12PM  
**SUNDAY:** CLOSED

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The Holy Family, with Saint Joseph  
Embracing the Christ Child  
by Carlo Maratta

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## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**Monday, June 22, 2026**

**8am Al Sebesy** (*Jan Sebesy*)

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

**8am Paul K. McHale**  
(*Audrey A. McHale, Wife*)

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

**8am David & Mardell Maser**  
(*Douglas & Joan Maser*)

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

**8am Joseph Paul Briggs**  
(*Meghan & Jon Briggs*)

**Friday, June 26, 2026**

**8am Larry Ulrich** (*Boyd & Dawn Russell*)

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**

**5pm Diane Farbington** (*Lynn Wolfram*)  
(*Fr. Mann*)

**Sunday, June 28, 2026- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30am Parishioners of St. Basil** (*Fr. Liptak*)

**9am John, Mildred & Kathleen Mayher**  
(*Daughter & Sister Judy*) (*Fr. Mann*)

**11am Jacqueline Conn** (*Lois Ganley*)  
(*Fr. Liptak*)

**5pm Dr. Robert Scarcella** (*Grace Scarcella & Family*) (*Fr. Mann*)

*You are always  
welcome  
at St. Basil the  
Great*



## Offertory June 14, 2026

**Regular Collection \$33,251.00**

**Monthly Maintenance \$2,543.80**

*Thank you for your continued support!*



## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2026



**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Kings 4:8—11,14-16a**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11**

**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."*



HAPPY



# Father's day



Lord Jesus,

Thank You for the gift of our priests—our spiritual fathers.

Bless them with strength, wisdom, and deep joy in their vocation.

May they always reflect Your love as they guide and serve Your people.

Protect them, renew their spirit, and fill them with Your peace.

Amen.



"Lord, thank You for my father, for his sacrifices, and for his love for me. Bless him with continued strength, health, and happiness today and always. Amen."

We remember those fathers who are no longer with us. May they rest in peace.





- THERE WILL BE 8AM MASS ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD
- THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 3RD

*God bless the*

**USA**

Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> there will be no confessions or morning mass. There will be the 5pm Vigil Mass.

# BASIL FAMILY CAMP OUT

JULY 17-18, 2026



*Because of your generosity from the Called to Flourish Campaign, all costs are covered.*

**ST. BASIL BACK FIELD**

**FRIDAY NIGHT AT 6:00 PM THROUGH  
SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:00 AM**

**GAMES, PRAYER, MOVIE, BONFIRE**

Dinner, snacks, and breakfast provided.

Families bring your own tents, sleeping bags, and camping needs.

Indicate on the form if you are able to bring a griddle (Blackstone) to help cook breakfast.

**REGISTER AT [BASILTHEGREAT.ORG/FORMS](https://www.basilthegreat.org/forms)**

In preparation for the 2026 CCW Day of Reflection, join us for a 5-week study of the autobiography of Immaculee Ilibagiza, one of our guest speakers, led by Jen Ricard.



# LEFT TO TELL

Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust

Starting July 14th

Morning Session:

9:00AM-10:30AM

Evening Session:

7:00PM-8:30PM

St. Basil the Great,  
Brecksville

\$35/ticket, includes a copy of the book and light refreshments

More info & registration at [tobcle.org](http://tobcle.org)



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ST. MICHAEL STATUE DEDICATION

**Monday June 29, 2026**  
8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Statue Dedication  
Reception to Follow




Please join us at St. Basil the Great for a heartfelt celebration as we dedicate a new statue of St. Michael the Archangel, patron and protector of those who serve in harm's way. We gather as a community to thank our police, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel for their courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to our community.

*All are welcome to join us for this dedication. To mark this special occasion, we invite all first responders to join us in uniform, representing the courage and commitment you bring to our community.*

RSVP Recommended for Reception at [basilthegreat.org/forms](http://basilthegreat.org/forms)

## Enhance Your Hearing Health



**All are welcome!**

Join us for an informative morning on hearing, hearing loss and hearing aids, led by Dr. Juliette Sterkens, a retired audiologist and consultant to the Hearing Loss Association of America. Her TEDx talk, "What You Don't Know About Hearing Aids" has been viewed over 1.3 million times. She and her husband live in Oshkosh, WI. Hearing loss develops gradually and can have a significant impact on a person's life and their family. Many people with hearing loss say they can hear but have difficulty understanding speech, especially in noisy environments, in churches, or in large gathering spaces. This informative presentation will make you a more informed consumer of hearing care services. Educational handouts will be provided.

**Wednesday  
June 24, 2026  
9:00 am  
Parish Center**

Coffee and danishes provided!

For more information contact Robin Youngs.



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**Children's Faith Formation  
2026- 2027 Online  
Registration Opens  
Wednesday May 20th!**

In person classes are for children entering Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Sunday mornings and Monday evenings during the school year (September through May). Classes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are offered through our Family Catechesis program.

Please visit [basilthegreat.org/cff](http://basilthegreat.org/cff) for more information and to register online.





## St. Basil Silent Auction Needs Donations



The 2026 Silent on-line Auction is fast approaching and the committee is looking for items that we would like to add to the auction. We need all donated items no later than Friday, July 3rd. Keep in mind that the auction will conclude on July 16, 2026.

### OUR CURRENT WISH LIST IS:

Autographed Shirts, Hats, Footballs, Basketballs or baseballs

Cleveland Guardians, Browns and Cavs Tickets

Ohio State Football Tickets

Gift cards to a favorite restaurant

Tickets to any Play at Playhouse Square

Vacation Home Donations for a week or weekend

Remember all parishioners can participate in the on-line bidding and the proceeds benefit the Endowment Fund at St. Basil parish. If you can help with any of the above items contact:

Jeff Spetrino 440-665-7580

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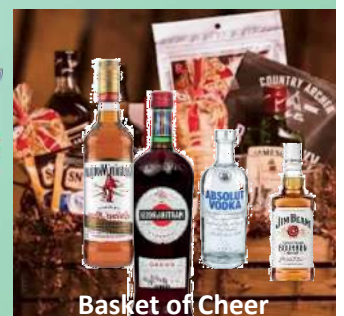
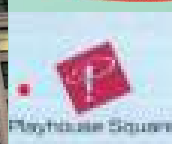
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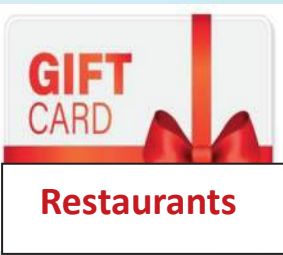
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**For sponsorship or silent auction donation info:**

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<b>Cherubim</b> <i>\$4,425 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$5,000</b>	FULL	●	●	4
<b>Archangel</b> <i>\$1,925 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$2,500</b>	FULL	●	●	4
<b>Angel</b> <i>\$450 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,250</b>	HALF	●	●	4
<b>Driving Range</b> <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>		●	Signage on Driving Range	
<b>Beverage Cart</b> <i>\$1,000 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>		●	●	
<b>Dinner</b> <i>\$1,500 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$1,500</b>		●	●	
<b>Ball</b> <i>\$2,750 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$2,750</b>		●	●	
<b>Lunch</b> <i>\$750 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$750</b>		●	●	
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<b>Green Sponsor (Max 18)</b> <i>\$300 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$300</b>		●	Corp. Logo 3 Lines	
<b>Tee Sponsor</b> <i>\$200 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$200</b>		●	Signage by Tee 3 Lines	
<b>Family</b> <i>\$125 tax deductible</i>	<b>\$125</b>		●	●	



## REQUIREMENTS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical ministers are lay people who assist during Mass by proclaiming the Word as Lectors, by welcoming as Ushers and Greeters, imitating Christ in sharing communion as Eucharistic Ministers and serving as Adult Altar Servers.

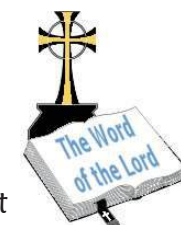
To serve as a liturgical minister in the Catholic Church, you must be a fully initiated Catholic in good standing. This means that you received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation and you are living a life consistent with the Catholic teachings.



### General Requirements for All Ministers:

**Active Membership:** You need to be a registered and active member of the parish.

Active parishioners are those that contribute time, talent and/or financial support to the work of the parish on a regular basis.



**Be fully initiated Catholics in good standing:** You must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, and Confirmation (with the exception of altar servers below the age of Confirmation) and must live a life consistent with Catholic teachings. If married, the marriage must be recognized as valid by the Church.



**Mandatory Training:** Initial formation and practical training sessions are required for all roles.

**Virtus Compliance:** Ministries that work with children require compliance with Diocesan mandates (Virtus training, background check, etc.).



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If you were to spend time in the company of those who have suffered at the hands of another, you will inevitably encounter the concept of justice. The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1807 teaches that “justice is the moral virtue that consists in the constant and firm will to give their due to God and neighbor.” In our first reading the Prophet Jeremiah laments to God that his friends have betrayed him and that he would like to “witness the vengeance” God has in store for those who have wronged him. Then in today’s Gospel Jesus tells the disciples that he has counted every hair on their heads – that they should not be afraid for there is “nothing that is concealed that will not be revealed.” What are we to make of this? He sees. He knows what was done and He will answer. His justice is sure, but unlike what perhaps the Prophet Jeremiah was seeking, God’s justice is salvation minded and this can be difficult to square with what may have been done to us. Maybe you saw no justice for yourself or someone you love. But what we can witness is our life being rescued. God answering the poor. We leave the evil doers to God’s justice for the Lord “is like a mighty champion” and He will take up our cause. - *Nellie K, LISW-S, CCTP-II, IFS, EMDR, Sacred Heart Counseling Team*



# "What are you looking for?"

John 1:38

*Interested in becoming Catholic?  
Know someone that is searching?*

**All are welcome to OCIA at St. Basil!**

St. Basil The Great Parish welcomes anyone who wishes to inquire about the Catholic faith. Maybe you have been attending Mass for awhile and would like to learn more about the beliefs and practices of Catholics. You might be married to a Catholic, or you have a Catholic friend or relative and would like to discuss your questions or concerns about Catholicism with someone from the church. We invite you to continue searching at OCIA (Order of Catholic Initiation for Adults)

If you would like to fully explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or refer a friend, please reach out to Fr. Liptak at [jlptak@basilthegreat.org](mailto:jlptak@basilthegreat.org) or 440.373.7560. OCIA will begin this August.




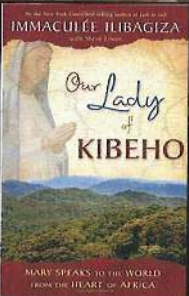
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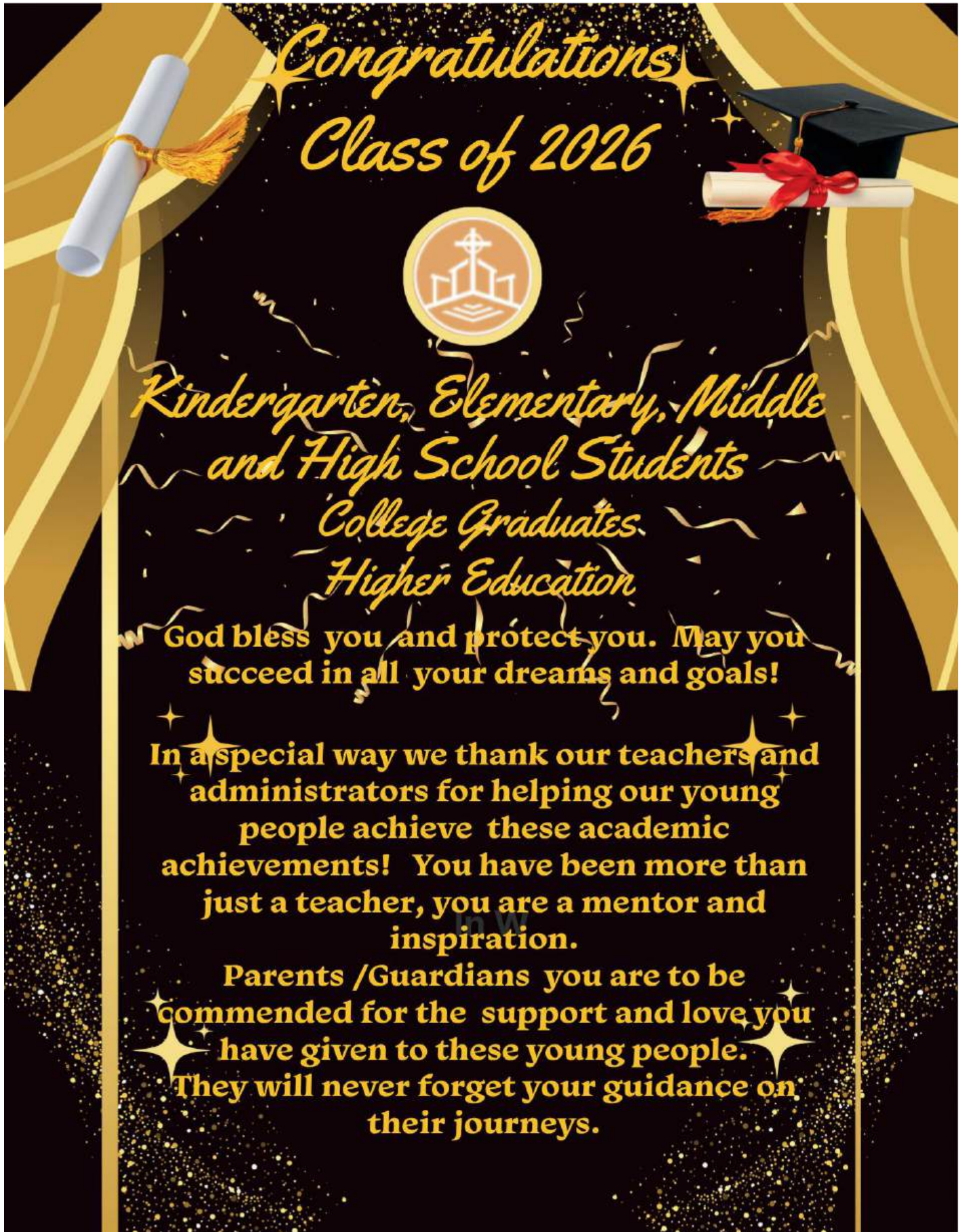
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They will never forget your guidance on  
their journeys.**

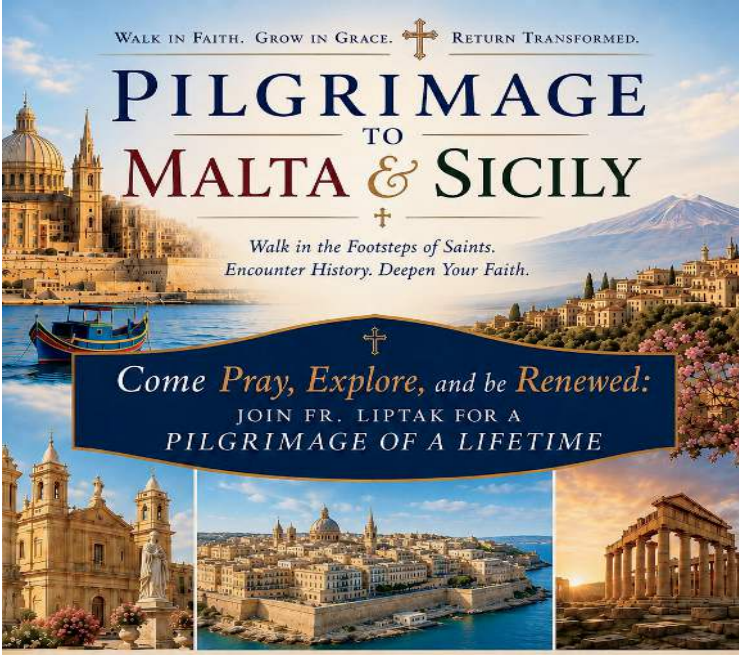


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*"Come with a faithful heart  
and return with a renewed spirit."*  
— PSALM 121:1

**OCTOBER 12-21, 2026**

For more information email  
[ryoungs@basilthegreat.org](mailto:ryoungs@basilthegreat.org)

Join us for **Sandwich Saturday!**  
9:00-10:00 am in the Parish Center  
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**Upcoming Sandwich Saturdays**  
July 25  
August 15  
September 19  
October 24

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Have fun playing a social dice game while raising money for Kiwanis-sponsored charities! Win-win! Bunco prizes & door prizes!

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You can also check out game rules on the Kiwanis website. Purchase tickets at [independencekiwanis.com](http://independencekiwanis.com) beginning in April or call Mary Lee Gorbett at 216-225-8902 for information.

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**  
1-4 PM @ Independence Civic Center  
6363 Selig Blvd, Independence OH 44131  
\$20 per player

**BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY!**  
*No Tickets at Door*





Food Pantry: End of the month food and household supplies for the Food Pantry is **June 27-28, 2026.**



**\*\*\*Don't forget to pick up a green grocery bag, June 20-21, 2026.**



**\*\*Checks should be made out to St. Basil the Great.**

Don't forget our fur babies! Dog and cat food is also needed and appreciated. Please place dog/cat food in separate bags.



## Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at: 216-334-2999 or via email at: [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org).



### *Prayer for Spiritual Communion*

You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen*

### *In Loving Memory*

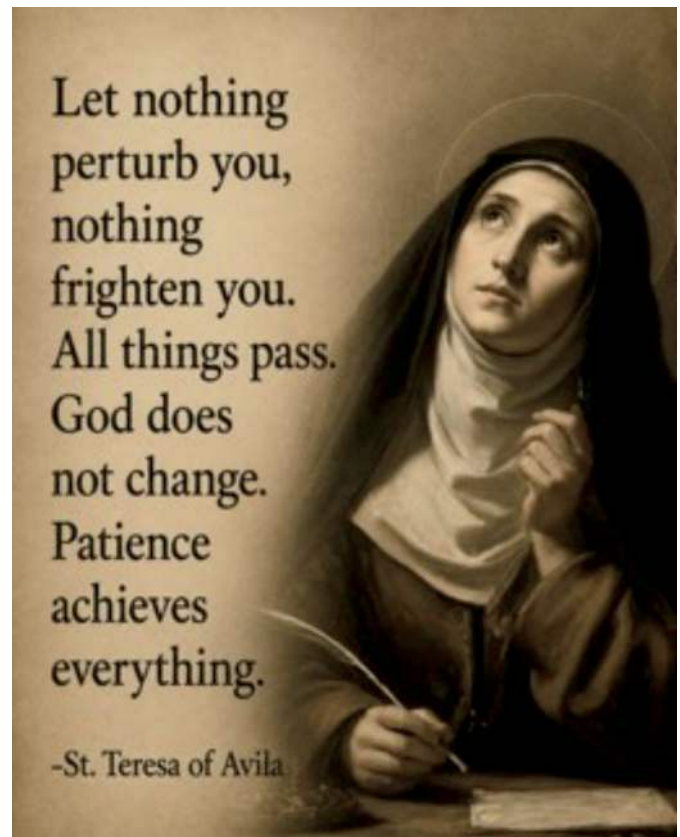


**NATHAN HUTTON**  
Husband of Stacey  
June 8, 2026

*We remember all of our deceased loved ones.  
May they rest in peace.*



The City of Brecksville will begin Stage 2 of the Brecksville Road (State Route 21) Resurfacing Project on Monday, July 6, 2026. Work includes resurfacing Brecksville Road between St. Basil's Church and Frankie's Wok and is expected to continue through July and August, weather permitting. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during construction. For questions or to receive project updates by email, contact Gabrielle Capone at [gcapone@qcigroup.com](mailto:gcapone@qcigroup.com) or call: 440-359-1900.



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